



## OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE

### KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 9/4/15

Complaint Number: 15-145232

Type of Incident: Injury Accident

Reporting Officer: Deputy Potts

Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Gerkin

On 01-18-2015 at approximately 1700 hours the Kent County Sheriff's Office responded to a two-car accident at Fruit Ridge Ave and 6 Mile Rd in Alpine Township. There were multiple injured persons reported to be at the scene including two children. The investigation revealed a 2005 Buick Rendezvous driven by 61 year old Deodatus Barnan-Mwamba of Kentwood was westbound on 6 Mile Rd NW and did not yield at the stop sign at Fruit Ridge Ave. The Rendezvous struck a 2008 Chrysler Town and Country driven by 40 year old Nikolas Dehann of Grandville. Dehann was transporting two passengers, 2 boys, 7 and 4.

Both drivers were transported by Life Ambulance. Barnan-Mwamba to St. Mary's and Dehann to Spectrum Downtown. The 7 year old was not injured and the 4 year old was transported by Life Ambulance to Spectrum Downtown with serious injuries.

Alcohol is not believed to be a factor and the accident is still under investigation.